



**Don't Let Your Sprinklers Operate in the Rain!** With winter upon us, the rainy season is here. The City of Newport Beach reminds you to turn off sprinklers before an expected rain and leave them off until needed. Remember, much of our landscaping is in a dormant period, which means less water is needed, even with our sunny days.



### Suggested Weekly Winter Irrigation Schedule

	Turf Grass	Trees, Shrubs, Ground Cover	% Option**
<b>January</b>	2 days, 2 cycles* of 3 minutes	1 day, 2 cycles* of 4 minutes	40%
<b>February</b>	2 days, 2 cycles* of 2 minutes	1 day, 2 cycles* of 3 minutes	30%

**Why not adjust your sprinkler timer now?** It only takes a minute to save money and water. Please remember that the suggested schedules may not be appropriate for your specific property.

**Questions or comments?** Call (949) 644-3214 or e-mail [conservationinfo@newportbeachca.gov](mailto:conservationinfo@newportbeachca.gov).

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\* Programming the run time for a 2-4 minute duration and cycling one hour apart allows deeper watering, healthy root growth and minimize runoff.

\*\* This percentage option, either a button or a dial, permits the watering run times for all electric valves managed by a controller to be increased or decreased by adjusting the percentage. **It's always best to water in the early evening or morning.**

In the winter months plants' water needs drop by approximately 50% even if the temperature his hotter, because the days are shorter, so evaporation decreases. Also, at this time, plants are entering a dormant phase, where they need less water. This rapid drop in water needs will continue through the end of the year and into January.



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## The City of Newport Beach Invites You to Join Us at Our 3rd Annual WaterMiser Workshop.

You will be able to learn about Newport Beach **conservation efforts** and ask questions of Ron Vanderhoff, Master Gardener, Roger's Gardens, and Wendy Proud, Master Gardener, Mountain States Wholesale Nursery. This **free event** will focus on conserving landscape water and demonstrating how to grow a beautiful, thriving garden **using less water**. Learn how to transform your garden with California Friendly® and native plants. *Refreshments will be served.*

**RSVP:** Call (949) 644-3214 or e-mail [conservationinfo@newportbeachca.gov](mailto:conservationinfo@newportbeachca.gov).

**When:** 6:00PM-8:00PM • March 10, 2011

**Where:** Newport Beach Central Library  
1000 Avacado Ave.  
Newport Beach, CA 92660

Water  
**Miser**  
WORKSHOP

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